

Invitation

The next European Preparatory Assembly for the ESF will take place in Berlin

Saturday Feb 23rd 09.00 h – 20.00 h and Sunday Feb 24th 09.00 h – 13.30 h.

The program group will meet Thursday Feb 21st 15.00 h

The network meetings will be Friday 22nd between 09.00 h and 18.00 h. They are all self organized.

We have organized simultaneous translation in German, English, Turkish and French only for the assembly.

The percentage reimbursement of travel costs for East Europeans will depend on the participation fees. There is no special fund.

Representatives of organizations will pay 50,00 €, individuals 10,00 € as participation fee.

The venue is an office building a few steps from the railway station “Berlin-Ostbahnhof “

Franz-Mehring-Platz 1
D-10243 Berlin

You will find it here:

<http://maps.google.com/maps?f=q&hl=DE&geocode=&time=&date=&ttype=&q=Franz-Mehring-Platz+1,+D-10243+Berlin&ll=37.0625,-95.677068&sspn=54.621153,110.566406&ie=UTF8&ll=52.512982,13.44203&spn=0.010369,0.026994&z=15&om=1>

From the airport Berlin-Schönefeld you have direct connection to the „Ostbahnhof“ by S-Bahn. From the airport Berlin-Tegel you are recommended to go by airport bus X9 or 109 to the S-Bahn station “Zoologischer Garten” and by S-Bahn to “Ostbahnhof”.

Around the venue you’ll find several pubs and restaurants.

The nearest available hotel is:

“IBIS Berlin Ostbahnhof” opposite the railway station
An der Schillingbrücke 2
10243 Berlin
Tel. +4930/257600

Or try by yourself www.hrs.de

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Welcome to Berlin!

German Social Forum
Hugo Braun

**Networkmeetings Friday February 22nd,
 Berlin, Franz-Mehring-Platz 1**

Time	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4	Room 5	Room 6	Room 7
09.00 – 11.00	Labour & Globalisation	European Charta	Euromay day	Memory project	Anti-war meeting	openesfnet	Palestine
11.00 – 13.00	Labour & Globalisation	European Charta	Repression Network	Public services	Education	Web team	NoVox: Exclusion, poverty
14.00 – 16.00	Babels	European Charta	Environmental Network	Public services	European Feminists	Migration	AG Sommercamp

16.30 – 18.30	Common cross meeting for all networks - Room ???
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**European Preparatory Assembly , 23-24 February 2008, Berlin,
 Franz-Mehring-Platz 1**

Agenda proposal

Saturday 23. February		
Time	Agenda item	Responsible
09.00 – 10.00	Registration	German Social Forum
10.00 – 11.00	Welcome, information, confirming agenda	German Social Forum

11.00 – 12.00	ESF 2010 Discussion Decision	Turkish Social Forum
12.00 – 13.30	Report from the NOC - discussion/questions - Economy - Logistics - Mobilization - Other	Nordic OC

13.30 – 14.30 *Lunch*

14.30 – 18.00 Program session		
14.30 – 18.00	Report of the program group(s) - Report from Paris meeting - Discussion	European program group
18.00 – 18.30 <i>Coffee break</i>		
18.30 – 20.00	Assembly of Social Movements	German Social Forum

<i>Sunday 24. February</i>		
Time		
09.00 – 11.00	Extension of the ESF process	European mobilization group
11.00 – 12.00	Methodology session	Methodology group
12.00 – 13.30	Final decisions Program – themes Place and date, next EPA Other decisions	Moderators: German Social Forum Nordic OC

13.30 *Meeting finished*